



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasunaga KAYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/582,488

Examiner: M. ASFAW

Filed: June 12, 2006

Docket No.: 127629

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND STAGE UNIT, AND EXPOSURE METHOD

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 25, 2009 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and after the entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.